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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO THE PRESIDENT  
FROM KING JUAN CARLOS OF SPAIN

1. FOLLOWING IS CONDOLENCE MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM KING JUAN  
CARLOS OF SPAIN TO PRESIDENT CARTER:

QUOTE: THE QUEEN AND I, SADDENED BY THE AVIATION ACCIDENT  
WHICH OCCURRED TODAY AT SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE IN WHICH  
AN AMERICAN PLANE WAS DESTROYED CAUSING MANY VICTIMS, CONVEY  
TO OUR EXCELLENCY IN THE NAME OF THE SPANISH PEOPLE AND  
IN OUR OWN NAME THIS EXPRESSION OF DEEPEST SYMPATHY.

KING JUAN CARLOS END QUOTE.

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2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD BE  
DELIVERED TO THE KING:

QUOTE: YOUR MAJESTY:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY DEEP APPRECIATION, ON BEHALF OF THE FAMILIES  
OF THE VICTIMS OF THE TRAGIC PLANE CRASH AND OF ALL THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE, FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY.

2. I ALSO WANT TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR THE  
COOPERATION AND DEDICATION TO DUTY SHOWN BY SO MANY SPANISH  
OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS IN SUCH TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES. I  
HOPE YOU CAN MAKE THE PEOPLE OF THE CANARIES AWARE OF MY  
HEARTFELT THANKS.

SINCERELY,

JIMMY CARTER END QUOTE.

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